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indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10-14 are presently pending. No amendments have been made to the claims.

A paper copy of the computer readable format is enclosed herein in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-825.

A new computer readable copy is also enclosed. A summary report generated by Checker Version 3.0 verifies that no errors are present on the presently enclosed new computer readable copy.

Applicants hereby state that the sequence listings on the computer readable form are identical to the sequence listings in the application as is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). Applicants also submit that no new matter is added by the computer readable form of the sequences or by the paper copy of the computer readable form.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the computer readable copy and paper copy fully comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the

Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 and to examine all of the elected claims pending in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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